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Subject: FYI Biological evaluation
Attachments: EPA MOA with services for CWA-ESA consultations.pdf

All,

Kavita made a great find that I wanted to share with the group regarding our BE vs BA discussion. Biological evaluations are discussed in the MOA between EPA and USFWS Regarding Enhanced Coordination Under the Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act. I've attached the FR for this MOA as well as Kavita's note on where to find the citation. Thanks Kavita!

See p. 11210, middle column, first partial paragraph at the top of the column. "When preparing biological evaluations, EPA will use as guidance the information requirement described at 50 CFR 402.14(c) (initiation of consultation)."

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Subject: RE: Internal EPA coordination re: Florida 404 assumption

Let's have our internal call today at 11. We haven't yet met this year and I'd like to at least have the Regional folks meet so we can discuss our briefing with the RA tomorrow regarding ESA/non-federal representative. If others have topics please feel free to share.

For enforcement people, I don't currently have any updates so unless someone else does I'll let you decide if the call is the best use of your time.

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From: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>

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Topics/Agenda items will be provided in advance.

In general this meeting is to:

- provide internal updates on progress on Florida's efforts to assume a 404 program, and
- prepare for the subsequent (every other Tuesday afternoon) call with Florida FDEP.